

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

11520.0new

First Inventor

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Title

Recovery of Liquids From Absorbent
Packaging Materials

Express Mail Label No.

EJ276130417US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 21 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 /]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / /]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of the prior application No: 09/866,169

Prior application information:

Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge

Group/Art Unit: 1723

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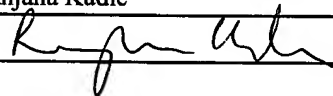
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date	July 8, 2003
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid

1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee \$375

1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee \$

1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee \$

1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee \$

1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee \$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$375

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Extra Fee from
Claims below
Total Claims /24/- 20** = /4/ x /9/= \$36

Independent Claims /2/- 3** = /0/ x / /= \$0

Multiple dependent / / x / / = \$

Large Entity Small Entity

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 \$

1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 \$

1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid \$

1204 84 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent \$

1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent \$

SUBTOTAL (2) \$36

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,300	2501	650	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	750	2810	375	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))	\$
1801	750	2801	375	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	900	1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
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